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MF-108

March-2019

B.Com., Sem.-I

General English (Gujarati Medium & Hindi Medium)
(Text : Golden Leaves)
(Old Course)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer any **THREE** questions in brief : **9**
- (1) What was Schatz's problem ?
 - (2) 'One hundred and two'. Who said this and when ?
 - (3) Why was Greenwich Village famous ?
 - (4) Why was the vine almost bare ?
 - (5) What dress was Shamnath's mother made to wear ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **8**
- (1) Shamnath's Mother
 - (2) The title of the story – 'The Last Leaf'
 - (3) Humour in the story – 'A Day's Wait'
2. (A) Answer any **THREE** questions in brief : **9**
- (1) Describe the place chosen by the idlers for doing nothing.
 - (2) What are the virtues of a poet ?
 - (3) What did Ram Mohan Roy represent ?
 - (4) What according to the Tagore, is a matter of infinite wonder ?
 - (5) Why does the voice of a rare personality sound 'painfully discordant' ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **8**
- (1) Priestley's ideas of 'The Strenuous Life'
 - (2) Moral of the essay, 'On Doing Nothing'
 - (3) Ram Mohan Roy

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs : 10
- (1) I always _____ the newspaper in the morning. (read)
 - (2) He _____ just _____ his dinner. (finish)
 - (3) Paresh _____ tomorrow. (arrive)
 - (4) My son _____ his call letter last week. (receive)
 - (5) Mohan _____ the book when I went to his house. (read)
 - (6) She _____ a letter now. (write)
 - (7) I _____ him last week. (see)
 - (8) The train _____ before they reached the station. (leave)
 - (9) The sun _____ in the east. (rise)
 - (10) He _____ to New Delhi next week. (go)
- (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of 'Do', 'BE' , and ' Have': 7
- (1) It _____ Monday today.
 - (2) They _____ two bungalows in Gandhinagar.
 - (3) My friends _____ their homework regularly .
 - (4) I _____ many friends on Facebook.
 - (5) She _____ absent today.
 - (6) My dog _____ a short tail.
 - (7) _____ a nice day.
4. (A) Write a paragraph about **100-125** words on any **ONE** of the following : 9
- (1) My Favourite Game
 - (2) TV – A Boon or Curse
 - (3) Women Empowerment
- (B) Choose the correct option : 6
- (1) Shammath's mother was _____ .
(a) loving (b) unkind (c) cruel
 - (2) Ram Mohan Roy was _____ .
(a) a social reformer (b) a politician (c) an artist
 - (3) Behrman was a _____ .
(a) dancer (b) painter (c) dramatist
 - (4) Phulkari is _____ .
(a) arrangements of papers in the vase
(b) hanging basket in the garden
(c) embroidered piece of cloth

(5) According to Priestley _____ is primary sin.

(a) hardworking nature

(b) laziness

(c) humours nature

(6) The 'Last Leaf is written by _____

(a) O' Henry

(b) Bhisham Sahni

(c) Premchand

(C) State whether the following statements are True or False :

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(1) Behrman died of Pneumonia.

(2) Shammath invites his boss for the lunch.

(3) 'On Doing Nothing' is a short story form.

(4) Shammath's mother was widow.

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1. (A) Answer any **THREE** questions in brief : 9
- (1) What is the aim of Digital India ?
 - (2) Why did Mr. Ratnam visit the shop ?
 - (3) Why did Swami's father tear the letter ? .
 - (4) What is e-education ?
 - (5) What did Swami say about Samuel to his father ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 8
- (1) Agarwal, the Salesman
 - (2) The role of Social Media in bringing about a change
 - (3) Swami's Father
2. (A) Answer any **THREE** questions in brief : 9
- (1) Why is the traveller induced to stop at the woods ?
 - (2) How has Dilip Chitre conveyed the physical decline of the old man ?
 - (3) Who is the 'we' in the poem, 'Leisure' ?
 - (4) Why does the traveller decide to move on ?
 - (5) What is wrong with a life full of cave ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 8
- (1) The theme of the poem, 'Leisure'
 - (2) The title of the poem, 'Father Returning Home'
 - (3) The central idea of the poem, Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening'

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs : 10
- (1) Malav _____ to my house tomorrow. (come)
 - (2) My father _____ in Ahmedabad since 2001. (live)
 - (3) Look ! Kunal _____ on the stage. (dance)
 - (4) The Sun _____ in the East. (rise)
 - (5) I _____ to the temple last Sunday. (go)
 - (6) I _____ a poem now. (read)
 - (7) While I _____ TV, my servant knocked the door. (watch)
 - (8) The bell _____ before we reached the college. (ring)
 - (9) Ishan always _____ to the school by bus. (go)
 - (10) I _____ just _____ my work. (finish)
- (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of ‘Do’, ‘ BE’ , and ‘ Have’ : 7
- (1) My brother _____ a doctor.
 - (2) I shall _____ my work honestly.
 - (3) I _____ a new car.
 - (4) He _____ my cousin brother.
 - (5) It _____ Sunday yesterday.
 - (6) I _____ two hands.
 - (7) Don’t _____ lazy in the vacation.
4. (A) Write a paragraph about **100-125** words on any **ONE** of the following : 9
- (1) My City/Village
 - (2) College Life
 - (3) Traffic Awareness
- (B) Choose the correct option : 6
- (1) Whom did Swami dread and fear at school ?
(a) a school friend (b) head master (c) Samuel, his teacher
 - (2) What does the “e” in e-Governance stand for ?
(a) electronic (b) education (c) enterprise
 - (3) Bohni means _____.
(a) bad luck
(b) the first sale of the day
(c) the last sale of the day

- (4) Where has the poet stopped ?
(a) by a farmer's house
(b) between the woods and a frozen lake
(c) by a farmhouse
- (5) Who has more time to 'stare' according to poet ?
(a) cows and sheep (b) birds (c) people in the villages
- (6) The old man is travelling by a _____ train.
(a) in the afternoon (b) in the morning (c) late evening

(C) State whether the following statements are True or False :

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- (1) Once the father reaches home, he drinks coffee.
(2) Face book and Twitter are social media platforms.
(3) Swami's mother wrote a letter to the Head master.
(4) Mr. Agarwal sent 100 rupees note to his brother.
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1. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : 9
- (1) Explain the reasons why the secretary looked unsecretarial.
 - (2) What is Holmes's opinion about police cases ?
 - (3) Why did the banker finally feel contempt for his own behaviour ?
 - (4) What was the bet taken by the young man and for what reason ?
 - (5) How did the mother's attitude affect the children ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) The title – The Rocking-Horse Winner
 - (2) Harvey Maxwell
 - (3) James Windibank
2. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : 9
- (1) What are the comparisons drawn between Lucy and other things in nature ?
 - (2) What is the complaint of the duck to the kangaroo ?
 - (3) What are the poet's hopes about 'Lyonnesse' ?
 - (4) How does the poet describe the stars in the poem ?
 - (5) Explain the poet's feelings with regard to Lucy.
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) Humour in the poem "The Duck and the Kangaroo"
 - (2) Central idea of the poem "When I set out for Lyonnesse"
 - (3) Describe the joy and excitement in "Escape at Bedtime"

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in bracket : 10
- (1) Vedant never _____ fast food. [eats, eating]
 - (2) Tanya _____ lunch at this moment. [had taking, is taking]
 - (3) He _____ a letter yesterday. [wrote, write]
 - (4) I _____ to Baroda tomorrow. [goes, will go]
 - (5) They _____ now. [are singing, were singing]
 - (6) The train _____ before he reached the station. [have left, had left]
 - (7) While Pratham _____ the road, he met with an accident.
[was crossing, is crossing]
 - (8) We _____ just _____ our lunch. [has taken, have taken]
 - (9) The Sun _____ in the East. [rises, rise]
 - (10) Look, the birds _____ in the sky. [were flying, are flying]
- (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have : 7
- (1) I _____ three ink pens. [have, has]
 - (2) Aditya and Mahesh _____ good friends. [was, are]
 - (3) It _____ Monday today. [is, was]
 - (4) Shruti _____ many friends. [is, has]
 - (5) Pruthvi _____ his breakfast before an hour. [had, have]
 - (6) Soham _____ his work honestly. [do, does]
 - (7) Who _____ the courage to speak the truth today ? [has, have]
4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words on any **one** of the following : 9
- (1) India of My Dream
 - (2) Importance of English in India
 - (3) Pollution
- (B) Choose the correct option : 6
- (1) Pitcher worked as Maxwell's _____.
(a) personal clerk (b) secretary (c) typist
 - (2) Who bought the cloak ?
(a) The poet (b) The Duck (c) The Kangaroo
 - (3) On winning the bet successfully, the lawyer would have got _____.
rubles.
(a) one million (b) ten million (c) two million

- (4) Who wrote the poem *Escape at Bedtime* ?
(a) R. L. Stevenson (b) Keats (c) Wordsworth
- (5) _____ wrote the story *The Bet*.
(a) Ruskin Bond (b) Anton Chekhov (c) Thomas Hardy
- (6) The poem *Lucy* is written by _____.
(a) Tennyson (b) Keats (c) Wordsworth
- (C) State whether the following statements are True or False : 4
- (1) Sherlock Holmes was a famous detective.
 - (2) The Bet was between the lawyer and the doctor.
 - (3) Maxwell was an estate broker.
 - (4) Hardy went to Lyonesse.
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1. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : **9**
- (1) What is the story behind the name “Apple” ?
 - (2) What did Nathu think of when he heard the rumour ?
 - (3) What happened when the black boy went to the grocery store by himself for the first time ?
 - (4) How did Steve Jobs meet Mr Wozniak ?
 - (5) How did the branch manager try to pacify the agitated crowd ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **8**
- (1) Lesson learnt from the article – “The Man Who Redefined Digital Age”
 - (2) The Black boy’s Mother
 - (3) Central idea behind the story – The Boy Who Broke the Bank
2. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : **9**
- (1) Does the Narrator seem happy about his eventual choice ?
 - (2) What is the parallel between the actor’s stage and man’s life ?
 - (3) What is the idea of freedom that Rabindranath Tagore is propagating ?
 - (4) Describe the first two stages of life.
 - (5) What is the tone and technique of the poem *The Road Not Taken* ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **8**
- (1) Lesson learnt about making choices.
 - (2) The poet’s effort to inculcate patriotism in people’s mind through his work.
 - (3) Central theme of the poem – *The Seven Ages of Man*

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in bracket : 10

- (1) He always _____ the truth. [speaks, speak]
- (2) My son _____ football now. [was playing, is playing]
- (3) She _____ already _____ music. [has learnt, have learnt]
- (4) Nirali _____ school last year. [had left, left]
- (5) While I _____ the road, I met my teacher. [was crossing, is crossing]
- (6) The thief _____ away before the police arrived. [ran, had run]
- (7) We _____ the result next week. [will know, is know]
- (8) They _____ the bridge for several months. [were building, have been building]
- (9) He _____ to God everyday. [prays, pray]
- (10) My friend _____ his watch yesterday. [lost, had lost]

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have : 7

- (1) It _____ Wednesday today. [is, was]
- (2) Duryodhana _____ 99 brothers. [have, had]
- (3) _____ it again. [Do, Will do]
- (4) Don't _____ lazy in vacation. [been, be]
- (5) Arnav's father _____ a teacher. [is, has]
- (6) She _____ the latest Samsung mobile phone. [was, has]
- (7) I _____ no money. [have, has]

4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words on any **one** of the following : 9

- (1) India – My Country
- (2) Importance of English in India
- (3) Traffic Awareness

(B) Choose the correct option : 6

- (1) What was the name of the bank ?
(a) Pipalnagar Bank (b) Seth Govind Bank (c) Govind Ram Bank
- (2) What job did the author's mother take up ?
(a) Worked as a labourer
(b) Worked as a cook
(c) Worked as a babysitter

- (3) In which year was Steve Jobs born ?
(a) 1956 (b) 1958 (c) 1955
- (4) The poem *Where the Mind is Without Fear* is written in which form ?
(a) Prayer (b) Letter (c) Rhyme
- (5) Where is Shakespeare from ?
(a) South Africa (b) England (c) North America
- (6) "Two roads diverged in a _____ wood".
(a) Green (b) Blue (c) Yellow

(C) State whether the following statements are True or False :

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- (1) Deep Chand accidentally nicked the ear of guy whose hair he was cutting.
- (2) Before naming it Apple, Steve Jobs wanted to name the company Orange.
- (3) The poem *The Road Not Taken* was first published as part of *Mountain Interval*.
- (4) William Shakespeare wrote everything except Sonnets.
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